

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

ANOTHER WORTHY CITIZEN GONE.—It is with unfeigned sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Culpeper Court House, after a lingering attack of Typhoid fever. Mr. Murphy had been, and had built up an enviable character for integrity, uprightness, and attention, in business matters, and an equal one as a Christian gentleman.—Blue Ridge Republican.

The Varandah building, at Culpeper Court House, destroyed by fire some time since, is to be rebuilt. The new building, it is said, will be vastly superior to the former one.

The Norfolk Herald records the death of Mrs. Mary Dale Gore at the advanced age of 90 years. She was a native of Princess Anne, and sister to the late Capt. Wm. Dale Woodhouse, of that county. Their ancestors were among its earliest settlers, one of whose descendants was the late Commodore Dale of the American Navy. Mrs. Virginia Tucker, consort of John R. Tucker, U. S. Navy, died in Norfolk on Monday last. Mrs. Mary D. Galt, mother of Dr. John M. Galt, died in Williamsburg on Sunday.

The Blue Ridge Republican says, that the wheat crop, it is said, generally throughout this section of the State, is growing well.

A little farm in Gloucester county, 25 miles from Richmond, on the river road, containing 504 acres—all high land, and not a tree on it, was sold a few days ago, at private sale, for \$2,000.

The Richmond Dispatch says:—"We understand a dinner will be given to General Walker by some of the citizens of Richmond, and members of the Legislature, this morning, at the American Hotel. Nine o'clock is the hour fixed for the entertainment. From all we learn it will be a most interesting occasion."

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 14. We have no change to note in Breadstuffs, and the market is quiet, with light receipts and moderate transactions. Pork is in fair demand at yesterday's quotations.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Flour is firm, Howard Street super \$4.50, extra \$5.00, City Mills super \$4.50, extra do. \$5.25, Baltimore ground, family \$5.75, extra do. \$6.75. Wheat—sales of 4,000 bushels fair white 109, good to prime white 115, red 109, 110, 111. White Corn 64, 65, yellow 60, 61. Whiskey 20 1/2.

New York, Jan. 14.—Flour closed quiet, with sales of 7,000 bbls., State \$4.25, \$4.35, Ohio \$4.75, \$4.90, Southern \$4.50, \$4.60. Wheat closed firm, with sales of \$12.00, \$13.00; red Southern 11 1/2, 12, do. white 11 1/2, 13. Corn is inactive and nominal. Pork is lower and heavy; \$14.50, \$14.65 for mess. Other articles are inactive and nominal.

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1858. SUNS. MOON'S PHASES.
JANUARY. RISES, SETS.
15 Friday... 7 54 51 D. M.
16 Saturday... 7 54 52 New... 15 0 22 M.
17 Sunday... 7 54 53 First... 22 11 47 M.
18 Monday... 7 54 54 Full... 15 0 22 M.
19 Tuesday... 7 54 55 Last... 6 7 36 P.
20 Wednesday... 7 54 56 HIGH WATER.
21 Thursday... 7 54 57 JAN. 15 — H — M.

LATEST DATES.

London... Dec. 20
Liverpool... Dec. 20
Paris... Dec. 20

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.—JANUARY 14.

Schr. W. R. Newcomb, Bacon, from Boston for this port, arrived at Newport, 9th inst.

50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

GENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS of superior quality, 10-14 Bleached Sheetings, 8-4 Damask Table Linens, Underslashed and Brown Cottons, Irish Linen, Russia Diapers, Canton Flannels, Calico Comforts, Merinoes, Coburgs, and Mouslins Table Cloth, 12-4 Druggist.

Also, 30 dozen Yarn Socks, all for sale at prices to suit the times. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

INSEED OIL.—A full supply, just received, also Molasses, pure White Lead, Snow White Zinc, Patent Dryers, Litharge, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, Black Paint, Putty, Coach Varnish, Japaned, Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, English Paints in Tubes, Artists' Brushes, and Sand Paper, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stable's old stand, Nos. 3 & 7, south Fairfax-st. 1st mo 12

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—Persons desirous of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the undersigned, will please apply to Messrs. WALL, STEVENS & CO., who have been appointed this day, as sole agents in the District and Alexandria. [Jan. 11—1m] J. M. SINGER & CO.

WE have this day been appointed sole agents for J. M. SINGER & CO.'S SEWING MACHINE, for Washington and Alexandria. We have used them for several years, and find them to be the best in use.—Also, FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, of improved plan at low prices. WALL, STEVENS & CO., No. 322, Penn. ave., between 9th and 10th sts. Washington, Jan. 11—1m

JUST OPENED—NEW GOODS.—Mouslins, Casimeres, Plaid, Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes, Plaid Linens, Filled Cottons, Flannels, Blankets, a few of the best Gentlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bargains can be had. BARKLEY & SHACKLETT.

NOTICE to persons having accounts with my books—I would respectfully state that all accounts due this January, have been rendered, or are ready for delivery, and I earnestly request of my patrons that they be promptly paid. W. B. RICHARDS, Jr. Jan. 11—1w

GENUINE FARINA COLOGNE; Barry's Trephorophor, Phalon's Hair Restorative, Mrs. Morgan's Hair Tonic, Low's Powder Puffs, and Money Soap, Faints Powder Puffs, and Toilet articles, for sale by RICHARDS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.—I have this day received from New York, a large and splendid assortment of French and English ENGRAVINGS, which I will sell low for cash. Call and examine them at my store, No. 158, King-street, Alex. Jan. 12 J. P. CLARKE.

ROOM FOR RENT.—One of the ROOMS over my store, and fronting on King street, is for rent. JOHN OGDEN.

FOR HIRE.—A good COOK, WASHER, and IRONER. Apply to KNOX & BROTHER.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, very cheap, at [Jan. 14] RICHARDS.

Wool purchased by DANIEL F. HOOR.

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Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Houston gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State.

A number of private bills were acted upon.

The House of Representatives, at an early hour went into Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and Mr. Stephens of Ga., delivered a lengthy speech on the neutrality laws.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stephens' speech, Mr. Blair addressed the House, advocating the colonization of the free blacks and those slaves hereafter to be emancipated, in Central or South America, under the protection of the American flag.

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate on Wednesday, resolutions were offered of reporting a bill providing for the payment to the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, at Norfolk, the amount due for interest on the Treasury securing between the periods when said interest became due and were renewed by said bank.

Of releasing to the county of Fauquier the interest of the State in the Leeds Manor Turnpike.

On motion of Mr. Claiborne, the House resolutions on the Kansas question were taken up, and after a lengthy debate adopted, ayes 30 nays none.

In the House of Delegates the Speaker announced the following Special Committees under resolutions previously adopted:

Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association.—Messrs. Chapman, Anderson, Fitzhugh, Claybrook and Fandory.

Oyster Fund.—Messrs. Paxton, Malory, Christian, Jones, of Gloucester, Barbour, of Monongalia, Riddick, Hawks, Boreman, Dabney, Ward, Deane, Nock and Downmar.

The appropriate Committees were instructed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating the Accotink Navigation Company. Of authorizing the payment of \$100,000 to Spillman & James, of Fauquier, being the amount due them by a free negro, sold under the laws of the State, etc.

Of making it the imperative duty of the commissioners of the revenue in listing property for taxation, to place the owners thereof upon oath, under the penalty of \$100 for each and every failure so to do.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the bill to incorporate the Lynchburg and North Carolina railroad company was taken up, whereupon he offered a substitute for the same.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the said bill and proposed substitute were laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

The Senate bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Lieutenant Governor, etc., was taken up, as the unfinished order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, the bill was amended, by striking out that portion which provides for filling vacancies in the office of Commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

From Kansas.

We at length have definite and reliable news from the Kansas election of the 4th instant, in the shape of a despatch which reached Washington last night, from Leavenworth city, forwarded by a gentleman on whose representations we rely more than those of any other person in the Territory. It is in following words: Viz:

"The Democrats have elected their Governor and a majority of the Legislature, and, indeed, everything of importance. No Missourians voted. All was quiet at the election."—Wash. Star.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE EFFICACY OF BERRAVER'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

—N. M. Pomeroy, at Union office, September 16th, 1854, says:—Some weeks since being seriously affected with pain and uneasiness at the stomach, loss of appetite, and at times strong symptoms of dyspepsia, I was induced to try your HOLLAND BITTERS, and I feel it but an act of justice to the article, as well as for the good of those who may be effected with like derangement of the stomach, to state, that the use of one single bottle of this medicine proved of incalculable benefit, having freed the stomach from all sense of depression, and removed every symptom of dyspepsia. I would, also, remark, that two other members of my family, who were afflicted in a similar manner with myself, were entirely relieved by the use of a single bottle each.

CAUTION.—Be careful not to get BERRAVER'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sold in Alexandria, by PEELE & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. Jan. 11—6m

FAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE.

Intending to remove to the South, I will sell my FARM in Fairfax County, near Lees Station, about fourteen miles from Alexandria, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, one hundred cleared, about fifty acres in clover, the balance heavily timbered. Also my HOUSE, HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, Farming Utensils, Stock, Provisions, &c., &c., indeed everything necessary for any one wishing to buy a home. There is a fine young ORCHARD on the place, with five hundred young trees. Application may be made to W. H. MARRICK, esq., at Fairfax Court House, Alexandria, or to the subscriber, Lees Station, Fairfax County, Virginia. H. M. SIMPSON, Fairfax County, Va. Jan. 9—6m

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land Office Military Warrant, No. 759, which issued on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon, a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will, in due time, apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in lieu of and in satisfaction of said warrant.

MARY J. ATWELL, One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd. Jan. 9—3m

SPICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON.

Ground Mac, Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves, Cinnamon Seed, Anise and Caraway Seeds, Cockscomb, Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Sausages, best Salad Oil, Stick Cinnamon, Extracts of Lemon, Vanilla and Bitter Almond, Whole Spice, Genuine English Mustard, Ground Ginger, &c., &c., on hand, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94 King-street. dec 19

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine quality.

STRAINS' GENUINE SAND SOAP, 50 cents per dozen, an excellent preventive of Chaps, for sale at [Jan. 14] RICHARDS.

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

FIRKINS LARD, in store and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKE & CO. dec 23

700 LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE.

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The meeting at the Alexandria Library, on Wednesday evening, was more fully attended than that on Monday, and the object proposed was carried into effect by the enrolment of the names of such gentlemen as were willing to participate. A question for discussion at the next meeting was proposed, and without proceeding to the election of officers, the Association adjourned to meet at St. John's Academy to-morrow evening. The list is still open for all who wish to become members.

WARRENTON HOUSE.—The old established and well known hotel in Warrenton, Va., known as the Warrenton House, is to be hereafter under the charge of Mr. James Deshields, assisted by Mr. Kemper, and we very cordially recommend the house and the landlord to the favor of the public.

CONCERT AND EXHIBITION.—The Concert and Exhibition by the pupils of Wentworth Seminary, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, takes place to-night, at Liberty Hall. The Misses Daniels, of Washington, are to assist at the Concert.

RE-ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Old Dominion, Wm. N. McVeigh was unanimously re-elected President of the Bank for the ensuing year.

On Monday next, the 18th instant, the January Term of Fairfax County Court will convene. The following named Justices will constitute the Court: J. C. Gurnell, Presiding Justice; Richard L. Nevitt, Alfred Leigh and Tenley S. Swink, Associates.—News.

DRAMATIC.—The Alexandria Dramatic Association, are to give a series of entertainments at Liberty Hall, commencing on Monday night next. The Association will be assisted by Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Kincaid.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 12th, 1858, there were present, Law B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messrs. Dempsey, Grimes, Bryant, and Armstrong.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Common Council, making a loan of \$2,400, to the Alexandria Canal Company, reported back said resolution, with the following amendment, viz:

And that the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company, from time to time, commencing on the first day of April next, as the same may be needed, to an amount not exceeding \$2,400, taking from said Company their notes bearing interest, and payable on or before the first day of January next, out of the first net revenues of the Canal, which was passed by the Board.

A petition was received from Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., asking a remission of the taxes charged against them, and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

A petition was received through the Common Council, from Jas. C. Nevitt and Wm. Snowden, asking to be relieved from the further occupancy of Runney's Wharf, leased by them to the Corporation, which was laid on the table.

A petition was received through the Common Council, from A. Master, asking that certain taxes improperly assessed to S. S. Masters, should be returned, and its reference to the Committee on Claims, concurred in.

The following order was received from the Common Council, viz:

Ordered, That the persons who for the year 1857, were assessed with and paid a tax upon capital or property, employed in a business in respect to which a license tax was assessed and paid for the same year, be allowed a credit for the tax thus paid, with interest from the date of payment, upon such amounts as may be assessed against them, (if any) respectively for the year 1858, the payment of said tax for the year 1857, to be first evidenced by the affidavit of the persons charged with the same, or by other evidence of equal dignity—which, on motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee report to Council, the amount of taxes paid into the Treasury, derived from the tax levied upon capital used in business, for which a license was paid during the year 1857.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the resolution on the table—motion lost.

The question then recurring upon the resolution, it was passed by the Board.

Notice was received from the Common Council of their non-concurrence in the action of this Board, adopting the report of the Committee of Conference, upon the claims of Messrs. Neale and Monroe.

Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong, another Committee of Conference was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

Messrs. Armstrong and Robertson were appointed said Committee, on the part of this Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: S. J. MCCORMICK, Clerk.

THE SHOALS AND QUICKSANDS OF

YOUTH.—Just Published the 34th Edition.—On Spemthoria or Seminal Disorders, a scientific treatise, on the Treatment and perfect cure of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, from habits acquired in Youth, by Dr. Culverwell, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, (1827) Licentiate of the Hall (1824) and 30 years Resident Practitioner in London; Author of the "Guide to Health," "Green Book," "How to be Happy," Memoirs of Single and Married Life, &c.

This small, but highly valuable Treatise, by a world renowned Physician and Surgeon, points out the only safe and permanent cure for diseases, and is the only publication of its kind written in a benevolent spirit and by a scientific man. It should be in the hands of all who value their life and health and happiness here and hereafter.

Price, 12 cents, or 4 stamps, at the receipt of which it will be sent, post free and well secured, by Dr. Ch. Kline, No. 420 1st Avenue, Box 45, New York. Jan. 15

EXTRA FINE BEEF.—I take pleasure in offering to the citizens in general of Alexandria and vicinity, and my customers in particular, that I am now prepared to furnish them with an article of BEEF of "extra fine" qualities at reasonable market prices. I feel perfectly safe in asserting that the lot of CATTLE which I have recently purchased of John H. Harrison, esq., of Loudoun County, Va., (that widely known and justly celebrated grazer and feeder of fine cattle) are of a grade in quality, superior to any that have been offered for sale in our market during the past season. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, which I have heretofore received, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Also, on hand, and for sale by wholesale or retail—

Smoked Beef, Rounds and Tongues No. 1 Mess and Family barrelled Beef Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides No. 1 and mess barrelled Pork

All orders promptly attended to by J. RICHARD SMOOT.

FINE HAVANA SEGARS and CRUMP TON'S CHEWING TOBACCO, a large supply, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, dec 16 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

GENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS.—BRYAN, GADAMS & CO., have received another lot of those very desirable MAUI SHAWLS, which they are selling at low prices. nov 11



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Steamer Star of the West. LATER FROM CALIFORNIA, &c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The U. S. mail steamer Star of the West, from Aspinwall, 4th, has arrived at this port, with the California mails of the 26th December and about \$1,000,000 in specie.

We are unable to learn full particulars of the surrender of Anderson, but passengers state that Paulding sent several boats up the River to Castillo, and commanded his surrender. The boats were full of marines from the Susquehanna, Captain Sands being in command of the expedition. Before surrendering Anderson sunk the Lake steamers, blew up the Fort, and destroyed the Ammunition. The Nicaraguans held Fort San Carlos and the River, the steamers of Costa Rica having withdrawn pretensions to the territory claimed by Nicaragua.

The Government of Chili has made concessions, and fears of a revolution have ceased.

The Peruvian authorities have committed another outrage against the United States, having taken a sailor from an American ship and lashed him on a buoy as a punishment for having struck a Chilean. The American captain protested, on which the Peruvian Commander insolently replied if he did not mind his own business he would put in the sailors place. The American Minister is investigating the matter.

A street affray occurred in Sacramento between A. M. Sumner, a relative of Senator Sumner and Mr. Snipley, editor, in which Sumner was badly beaten.

The correspondent of the Times at Aspinwall writes that Nicaragua and Costa Rica had settled their differences; and jointly dispatched 500 men against Anderson. He, however, proposed to surrender to Captain Sands of the Susquehanna. The latter sent a force up the river and met Anderson's force on the steamer Ogden, which he took without resistance. Among the men taken were M. Cox and J. T. Green, of Baltimore; H. W. Summerford, of Georgia; W. A. Johnston, of North Carolina; and W. H. Johnston, of Lynchburg, Virginia. These were on board the Washash.

SHIPWRECK.—New York, January, 14.—The crew of the brig Terschloer, which was lost on Tybee beach, were saved by the brigantine Mason B. Davis bound to Cape Hayti. The brigantine was spoken on the 3d instant, and wished to be reported.

CONCERT AND EXHIBITION! THE YOUNG LADIES OF WENTWORTH SEMINARY will repeat their CONCERT AND EXHIBITION, on next FRIDAY EVENING, at Liberty Hall, for the benefit of the ORPHAN ASYLUM. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. Jan. 13—3t

AN EXCELLENT investment in Real Estate, will be exchanged for 1st Mortgage Railroad Bonds or Western Cities' Bonds. TWO HUNDRED ACRES of choice land, 15 miles above St. Paul, Minnesota.

This land is well situated, known as "OAK OPENINGS," Mr. M. L. Chandler, a distinguished Engineer, (formerly of Philadelphia) who is acquainted with the land, states that the crop of hay on some portions last year, was worth \$9 an acre. This land will